



THE WHISTLE STOP



Play with legos for two hours and make a difference in our region for the next forty years! The Town is participating in "CONNECT", a grant that the Centralina Council of Governments (CCOG) received to plan for future growth of the Charlotte Region over the next 40 years. Please note that each time slot will be kept to two hours and that this is **not a "drop-in" meeting (pre-registration is required)**. We encourage you to sign up and invite others in the Troutman area to do so as well.

To learn more about this exciting event and/or to register please visit the Town's Main Webpage at www.townoftroutman.org.



Vibrant Communities - Robust Region

Date: Thurs, Sept. 5,
Times: 9-11 am, 1-3 pm
& 6:30-8:30 pm
Location: Statesville
Civic Center — 301 S.
Center St, Statesville

PRE-REGISTER

Link on Town's Website:
www.townoftroutman.org
In person at Town Hall,
400 N. Eastway Dr. or
Library, 215 W. Church St.

For questions or transportation to the event:

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TROUTMAN GEARS UP FOR CYCLE NORTH CAROLINA

Troutman's population will boom by 50% on September 30, 2013 when 1,200 bicyclists arrive in town to camp overnight at Iredell County Fairgrounds as part of the 15th annual Cycle North Carolina trek from the mountains to the sea. Riders from 31 states and Canada have already registered for the event.



Cyclists will begin arriving about noon. They will ride through the State Park and travel Perth Rd. and Wagner St. to enter Town before crossing Main St. and traveling Eastway Dr. to the fairgrounds where they will pitch their tents and prepare for food and fun. Fifteen shuttle buses will transport riders to local restaurants and other points of interest. Evening festivities will take place at the fairgrounds. The cyclists will continue their journey early the next morning.

Join the Fun and Welcome the Riders!

1:00 PM—4:00 PM: Pick up free flags at Town Hall, bring chairs, blankets, and noisemakers and line the Greenway along Eastway Dr. to welcome cyclists.

5:00 PM: (approximately and weather permitting): Join the excitement in watching hot air balloons launch from the Fairgrounds. Take a tethered balloon ride and enjoy a grand view of the community (\$5 for children, \$10 for adults).



Food onsite will include such favorites as Di'Lishi Frozen Yogurt, Wilson's Hot Dogs and Root Down Food Truck (creole food). In addition to water and soft drinks, wine from Troutman's own Daveste' Vineyards will be available.

7:00 PM—9:00 PM: Kick back and listen to the Jeff Little Trio perform its trademark mix of bluegrass, blues, honky-tonk and more.

Our restaurants will be crowded on Sept. 30 so join us for food, fun and music at the fairgrounds! No parking or entry fees will be charged.



78th Iredell County Agricultural Fair

Date: Monday — Saturday,
September 2-7, 2013

Visit www.statesvillekiwanis.org or
www.townoftroutman.org for 2013 Fair schedule.

Troutman Elementary: We are off to a GREAT start! Students have been using iPads and laptops to create and learn! Stop by and take a tour and see for yourself all that TES has to offer! We look forward to seeing you!



Family Fun Night at Troutman Wendy's



Bring family and friends to eat and mention the **Lion's Club** when you order food.

Troutman Lion's Club will receive a percent of the proceeds.
Date: Monday, Sept 23rd
Time: 5-8 PM
Location: Wendy's at Exit 42



Duke Energy announced a warning to customers of an ongoing utility payment scam. To read the announcement visit www.duke-energy.com.



LARGE PRINT EDITIONS of *The Whistle Stop* are available for pick up at Troutman Town Hall.

Family Fun Night at Troutman Wendy's

Bring family and friends to eat and mention the **Library** when you order food. **Troutman Friends of the Library** will receive a percent of the proceeds. The funds raised are used for special library projects & programs.

Date(s): Monday, Sept 16th
Monday, Oct 21st
Time: 5-8 PM
Location: Wendy's at Exit 42





The Town of Troutman has three Facebook pages to "LIKE" and stay informed.

Town of Troutman Planning - Most up-to-date information on Town Events

Town of Troutman Public Works - At your service and keeping the Town running in not-so-obvious ways. Another option for service requests.

Troutman Police Department -

Announcements, Events, Notices and Press Releases.

TROUTMAN DEPOT FARMERS MARKET



The Farmers Market is open **every Thursday from 3:30pm-6:30pm** through **September 26th** at the downtown depot, 137 South Main Street.

5th Annual Great Chili Cook Off

Date: Sat., Sept. 28th

Time: 4 pm - 9 pm

Rain Date: Sat., Oct. 5

Location: Mooresville Town Square • 279 Williamson Road, Mooresville

CHILI TASTING, KIDS ZONE, LIVE MUSIC, CORN HOLE, FOOD & CRAFT VENDORS

Sponsored by local Rotary Clubs

www.TheGreatChiliCookOff.com.



**TOWN OF TROUTMAN
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

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Elbert H. Richardson

Board of Aldermen

J.T. Jablonski ~ Jason Major

Curt Rogers ~ Betty Jean Troutman
Mike Spath, Mayor Pro-Tem

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Agenda Briefing for Town Board Meeting	Mon. Sept. 9 4:30 pm
Technical Review Committee	Thurs. Sept. 12 10:00 am
Town Board Meeting	Thurs. Sept. 12 7:00 pm
Land Use Committee	TBD
Parks & Rec. Meeting	Mon. Sept. 23 4:00 pm
Planning & Zoning Board	Tues. Sept. 24 7:00 pm

**All Town meetings are open to the public and are held at Town Hall in the Boardroom unless noted otherwise.*

NCDOT ~ FALL LITTER SWEEP

Sept. 21- Oct. 5, 2013

Volunteers may participate in the Governor's proclaimed LITTER SWEEP to remove litter from North Carolina's roadways. Help beautify your community by getting involved locally. Participants are eligible to receive a certificate of appreciation and enter the Unusual Litter Contest for cash prizes. The 2013 Fall Litter Sweep safety and promotional materials suitable for printing are located through the "Forms" link at www.ncdot.gov/~beautification.



About Litter Sweep:

- Litter Sweep is a statewide roadside litter cleanup drive sponsored by the NC Department of Transportation (NCDOT).
- Volunteers can obtain pick up supplies such as orange trash bags, blue bags (for items to be recycled), orange safety vests and gloves from their respective local NCDOT county maintenance office.
- NCDOT maintenance crews devote one week of their time during Litter Sweep to pick up litter and collect orange bags from the roadsides once the groups have completed a cleanup.
- Everyone's participation in Litter Sweep is needed to clean up the increasing amount of roadside litter.
- Call the Litter Sweep Hotline (800-331-5864) for more information.

**LEAF AND LIMB
COLLECTION GUIDELINES**

The **2013-2014** fiscal year leaf & limb schedule is available on our website and at Town Hall.

Take leaves and limbs to the curb in front of your house the day before the first collection day. If they are not out before the crew comes through, they will not be picked up.

Put leaves and limbs in separate piles.

Only limbs under **4"** inches in diameter will be collected.

Limbs will not be picked up if they have been cut by professional cutters or trimmers.

DO NOT put leaves or limbs in bags.

THE TOWN'S GRASS ORDINANCES:

Grass height may not exceed 18 inches. Also, please remember to blow or sweep your grass clippings off of streets and sidewalks. Keeping your grass mowed helps maintain the appearance and character of our community. Yard debris, including grass and other organic plant material like shrubbery trimmings and leaves, is a significant source of storm water pollution. This debris can cause flooding by clogging culverts, storm drains, and pipes. Grass clippings in the street can also carry fertilizers and pesticides from your yard and deposit them in streams and ponds. Thank you for keeping our Town attractive and for being a good steward of our community's resources.



RECYCLING INFORMATION



Benfield Sanitation collects recycling on **Wednesdays** from town residences. Your pickup day is based on your garbage pickup day. If you have questions, please contact Town Hall at **(704) 528-7600**.

Green Week (If your Garbage Day is Tuesday or Thursday)	Blue Week (If your Garbage Day is Monday or Wednesday)
September 4	September 11
September 18	September 25
October 2	October 9
October 16	October 23

LEAF & LIMB SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2013

Leaf Collection — No Collection
Limb Collection — 9 & 10

OCTOBER 2013

Leaf Collection — 15
Limb Collection — 7 & 8

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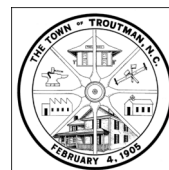


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